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NOTIFICATION

**GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PIG PRODUCTION INCENTIVE SCHEME
(PPIS) – EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 2022**

Whereas, the State Government having deemed it expedient to encourage the pig farmers has introduced Pig Production Incentive Scheme (PPIS) from this financial year 2021-22. This will not only encourage the farmers but will ultimately enhance the pork production in the state. The Pig Production Incentive Scheme (PPIS) shall be governed by Guidelines given under.

A. GENERAL GUIDELINE:

1. The scheme shall be operational throughout the State from the financial year 2021-2022.
2. The scheme shall cover only rural areas and shall not be implemented in Urban/ Municipality areas.
3. Registration of the piggery farm is mandatory to avail the scheme. The district committee thus constituted shall do the Farm Registration incorporating all the details viz. land, waste disposal measures, feasibility report from concerned veterinary officer, etc.
4. Only One person from a household can avail benefit of the scheme as a onetime incentive. The household shall decide who shall avail the scheme benefit through DBT.
5. The household shall rear at least three breedable pigs in which the male shall not be more than one and each pig shall have live body weight of more than 50 kg and shall be above 5 months of age in order to be eligible to receive incentive under the scheme. Such household shall receive an incentive of Rs. 15,000/- including the cost of insurance of 3 breedable pigs.

6. It is mandatory to insure these breedable pigs for one year at the rate of 4% as insurance premium on the market value of Rs.12,000/- per pig covered under the scheme. The beneficiary shall not sell the pig during the insurance period or till the first farrowing.
7. Once the number of pigs having live body weight of more than 50 kg with a minimum age of 5 months in the farm under the same household reaches the range of 4-10 pigs, the farmer shall be eligible to receive a total incentive of Rs. 25,000/- therefore, additional Rs. 10,000 as an incentive will be paid. For which an identification tag will be appended to the all pigs under the scheme,
8. Once the number of pigs having live body weight of more than 50 kg with a minimum age of 5 months in the farm under the same household reaches the range of 11-20 pigs, the farmer shall be eligible to receive a total incentive of Rs. 35,000/- therefore, additional Rs. 10,000 as an incentive will be paid. For which an identification tag will be appended to the all pigs under the scheme.
9. Once the number of pigs having live body weight of more than 50 kg with a minimum age of 5 months in the farm under the same household reaches 21 pigs and above, the farmer shall be eligible to receive a total incentive of Rs. 50,000/- therefore, additional Rs. 15000 as an incentive will be paid. For which an identification tag will be appended to the all pigs under the scheme.
10. The district sub-committee in liaison with district committee shall do the enumeration of pig population of all categories of pig stock, enrolment of house hold of pig farmers with details of pig under possession, provisional registering of pig farmer into data repository register at district level at the first place.
11. The pig (s) covered under the scheme shall have permanent identification mark (Tag/ Tattoo Mark, Number) and no alteration or tempering shall be allowed. For insurance of animals, an empaneled insurance company through its representative/ Agent shall be present while tagging the animals for insuring.
12. The district sub-committee and district committee shall meet on regular basis to review and verify/cross check the records of the eligible farmers before release of incentives. A final list along with bank details of eligible farmers duly certified by the members of the District sub-committee shall be submitted to District Committee for its approval.
13. Upon approval by the District Committee, the list of beneficiaries will be forwarded to the Scheme in-charge at HQ of AHVS department and the Scheme in charge shall obtain necessary approval of the Department for release of incentive.
14. The insurance amount shall be transferred to the insurance company and the remaining incentive amount shall be transferred directly to the bank account of beneficiary.

GUIDELINE FOR BENEFICIARY:

1. The beneficiary should be a bonafide citizen of Sikkim and must possess Aadhaar Card/ Voter ID.
2. Each Beneficiary should sign an undertaking agreeing to undertake and accept the guideline of the scheme.

3. Beneficiary should be willing to share information and give feedback as and when the Department seeks the same.

C. GUIDELINE ON HEALTH, WELFARE & VACCINE ISSUES:

1. All animals must be vaccinated against Swine Fever, FMD or as per prevailing diseases.
2. Animals must be kept in high animal welfare standard.
3. It is anticipated that due to this scheme, there will be widespread mushrooming of piggery farms in the state. Thus, for long-term and sustainable pig farming, farmers should opt for various pre-emptive measures required to be taken up strictly. The farmer (s) should strictly maintain hygiene of the farm and should not cause negative impact on environment and neighbourhoods. A proper farm waste management system to be followed up scientifically ensuring an eco-friendly environment.

D. GUIDELINE ON MONITORING & EVALUATION:

1. Each pig farm premise should be visited at least once in three months by the concerned Veterinary Officer or representative.
2. The progress report of the scheme should be submitted to the Headquarter level committee every six months by the Scheme In-charge.

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